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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Austin R. Baer Confirmation No.: 5240
Serial No.: 10/731,709 Art Unit: 3726
Filed: December 8, 2003 Examiner: Essama Omgba
For: HINGE MOUNTING SYSTEM

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111
REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A)

Sir:

The attached amendment and remarks are in response to the non-final Office Action dated October 25, 2004 for above-identified application. Please amend the application as noted and consider the remarks as indicated on the pages which follow. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Petition for Extension of Time

The three-month due date for filing this response was January 25, 2005. Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) in conjunction with filing this response. The two-month extension fee for a small entity is estimated to be \$225.00. Please charge this fee, and other fee(s) that may be required in conjunction with filing this response, to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

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